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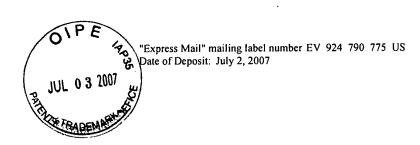
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) have been satisfied as shown by the concurrent charging of the deposit account of the undersigned's firm in the amount of \$180 to cover the Rule 97(c) fee set forth under Rule 1.17(p). A copy of the cited U.S. Patent is not being supplied pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii). A copy of the cited WIPO reference is being supplied. A copy of a completed copy of Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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I. <u>DISCLOSURE</u>

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A. <u>U.S. Patents</u>

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7,013,284 Guyan et al. 03/14/06

B. Foreign Patent References

Reference No. Country Published

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II. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

A. U.S. Patent No. 7,013,284

The '284 patent was cited in an Office Action regarding corresponding Australian Patent Application No. 2001296895.

B. WIPO Reference No. WO 0042544

The '544 patent reference was cited in an Office Action regarding corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,421,612.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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